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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001, in which the drawings and pending claim 1 were both objected to due to informalities and pending claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hill (U.S. Patent No. 6,107,967) in view of Zhang et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,091,366). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action in which Applicant may respond to the Office Action.

This Amendment is thus timely filed this 25th day of October, 2001 pursuant to the Rule 8 Certificate appearing below and upon approval of the accompanying Request for a Three Month Extension of time in which to respond. Applicant hereby submits the applicable small entity fee of \$460.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) which extends the statutory period to today, October 25, 2001.

**Rule 8 Certificate:** The undersigned hereby certifies that, pursuant to CFR 1.8, this Amendment and the following documents which accompany this Amendment; namely, a Petition for Extension of Time, Transmittal, and check in payment of the fee for the extension of time and any papers referred to herein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the following Date of Deposit: 25th day of October, 2001.

  
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Date of Signature